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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON PLENARY, JUNE 1, 1978 (SALT TWO-1768)

REFS: A. SALT TWO 1769 B. SALT TWO 1770 C. SALT TWO 1748

1. AT JUNE 1 PLENARY (SENATOR KENNEDY PRESENT) MY STATE-
MENT (REF A) TABLED PROPOSAL FOR SECOND AGREED STATEMENT
TO ARTICLE IV, PARA 9 (ICBM NEW TYPES) WHICH RESTRICTS
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RVS ON EXEMPTED ICBM TO MAXIMUM NUMBER
FLIGHT-TESTED OR DEPLOYED BY EITHER PARTY AS OF APRIL 15,
1978.

2. SEMENOV'S STATEMENT (REF B) NOTED SOVIET EFFORTS TOWARD
ACHIEVING AGREEMENT AND SAID "IF NEGOTIATIONS HAVE DRAGGED
ON FOR SO LONG THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS DOES NOT REST
WITH US." SEMENOV ALSO CITED GROMYKO'S UN STATEMENT THAT
USSR WAS PREPARED RIGHT AFTER SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT TO
TURN TO NEGOTIATIONS ON SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS AND FURTHER
QUALITATIVE LIMITATIONS. MOST OF STATEMENT REVIEWED AND
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REAFFIRMED SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR ARTICLE II.3 (HEAVY
BOMBERS). WITH REGARD TO CONSULTATIONS AND US QUESTION
ON POSSIBLE VETO (REF C), SEMENOV STATED, "AS FOR THE
MENTION MADE HERE OF A SO-CALLED 'VETO', THERE ARE NO
GROUNDS FOR IT." FURTHER, IN DISCUSSING AIRPLANES
SPECIALLY BUILT TO CARRY CRUISE MISSILES OR ASBMS, HE
STATED THAT "SHAPE OR SIZE OF FUSELAGE" IS OF NO CONCERN.

3. IN POST PLENARY DISCUSSION ON ICBM NEW TYPES SEMENOV
REVIEWED RATIONALE FOR SOVIET PROPOSAL TO EXEMPT ONE SINGLE
RV ICBM. HE SAID HE WOULD REPORT IMMEDIATELY US PROPOSAL
TO MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON.

4. NEXT PLENARY, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1978. PEREZ

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